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In re Application of:)
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 Sanberg et al.)
) Art Unit: 1632
Serial No. **09/801,221**)
) Examiner: Anne-Marie Falk
Filed: **March 7, 2001**)
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For: **HUMAN CORD BLOOD AS A SOURCE OF**)
 NEURAL TISSUE FOR REPAIR OF THE)
 BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD)

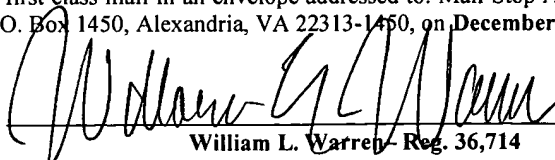
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The amendments and remarks herein are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 23, 2004, a response to which is due December 23, 2004, without an extension of time. Applicants hereby request entry of the amendments, consideration of the appended remarks, and allowance of the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **December 22, 2004**.


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